CHAPTER 8
SECTION 1.16

PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PFPWD): COST-SHARE LIABILITY

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I.   POLICY

A. PFPWD allowable amounts are not subject to a deductible amount.

B. Sponsor/beneficiary PFPWD benefit cost-share for every month in which PFPWD benefits are received is according to the sponsor's pay grade as specified below, regardless of the number of dependents of that same sponsor receiving PFPWD benefits in that month:

PFPWD COST-SHARE AMOUNTS	
SPONSOR PAY GRADE	SPONSOR COST-SHARE AMOUNT
E-1 through E-5	$25
E-6	30
E-7 and O-1	35
E-8 and O-2	40
E-9, W-1, W-2, and O-3	45
W-3, W-4, and O-4	50
W-5, O-5	65
O-6	75
O-7	100
O-8	150
O-9	200
O-10	250

C. The government's maximum monthly cost-share for benefits provided to a beneficiary who is the sponsor's only PFPWD approved family member, is $1,000.

D. The sponsor is responsible for the appropriate amount shown in the above table plus any amount in excess of the government's maximum monthly coverage.

E.   Monthly cost-share amount for a sponsor with more than one PFPWD family member:

1.   The government's maximum monthly coverage applies only to the PFPWD beneficiary incurring the least amount of allowable PFPWD expenses in a given month.

2.   Coverage under the PFPWD for the remaining family members in that month is not subject to the government maximum.

3.   When all PFPWD approved family members incur the exact same amount of allowable PFPWD expense in any given month, the maximum benefit shall apply to only one PFPWD-eligible family member.

4.   The requirement for sponsor/beneficiary cost-sharing is applicable in any month in which a prorated amount for durable equipment is authorized, subject to the cost-share provisions.

5.   The cost-shares under the PFPWD are in addition to those incurred for services and items received by a TRICARE Prime enrollee under the Basic Program.

6.   Sponsor/beneficiary cost-shares under the PFPWD do not count toward meeting the catastrophic cap for the Basic Program.

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